

Induction of Labor Checklist



For Obstetrical and Medically Necessary Induction of Labor:

- Confirm gestational age (The need to deliver at a gestational age less than 39 weeks is dependent on severity of condition)
- Confirm one of the following indications
 - 41+0 weeks
 - Abruption placentae
 - Preeclampsia
 - Gestational HTN
 - GDM
 - PROM
 - Fetal Demise
 - Coagulopathy/Thrombophilia
 - Pulmonary disease
 - Chorioamnionitis
 - Unstable Lie
 - Other Fetal compromise
 - IUGR
 - Isoimmunization
 - Fetal malformation
 - Multiples w/ complications
 - Twins w/o complication
 - Heart disease
 - Liver disease (e.g. cholestasis of pregnancy.)
 - Chronic HTN
 - Diabetes (Type I or II)
 - Renal disease
 - Oligohydramnios
 - Other

- If other indication, confirm necessity for induction with perinatology:

<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
___ Perinatology consult obtained and agrees with plan:

(consultant name)

For Elective Induction of Labor

- Ensure patient will be 39 weeks gestation or greater at time of induction
- Confirm gravity and parity of patient
- Be aware of reason that elective induction is planned
 - Patient or obstetrician choice
 - Risk of rapid labor
 - Distance from hospital
 - Psychosocial indications

- Confirm favorable cervix by Bishops score (See table)
 - Bishop's score ≥ 8 for nullipara
 - Bishop's score ≥ 6 for multipara

Bishop's Score Calculation				
Parameter	0	1	2	3
Dilation (cm)	0	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6
Effacement, %	0 - 30	40 - 50	60 - 70	≥ 80
Station (-3 to +3)	- 3	-2	-1, 0	$\geq +1$
Consistency	Firm	Medium	Soft	
Position	Posterior	Middle	Anterior	
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For all Inductions:

- Provide patient with written educational material on induction of labor
- Obtain signed induction of labor education form
- Remind patient to call Labor and Delivery (or designee) prior to leaving home on the day of the induction

References:

ACOG Committee Opinion, No.560, 2013

ACOG Patient Safety Checklist No 2. Inpatient Induction of Labor December 2011, reaffirmed 2014